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## FIRST POINT IS DECIDED

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Strike Arbitrators Make Important Ruling at Outset.

DISPUTE AVOIDED BY DECISION.

If Any Award Affecting the Existing Rate of Wages Is Made It Will Be Effective From November 1-Preliminary Report May Be Made as to the Increase of Wages and Shorter Work Day.

Scranton, Pa. (Special).-The anthracite Strike Commission has officially decided that if any change is made in the rate of wages of the men it shall date from November 1. This announcement was made y the Commission, through Rewas made y the Commission, through Recorder Wright, in the following brief J. Cooley and Will Whitfield, Cooly's statement given out by them.

Voted unanimously that if the Commission, at the conclusion of its hearings and deliberations, makes any award affecting existing rates of wages, such award shall take effect from Novem-

ber 1, 1902. The Recorder of the Commission stated that this resolution was adopted by the Commission because it felt that it was important to make its investigations deliberately, and that it might be well in order to relieve itself from pressure from any source which might cause undue haste, to inform the operators and the miners that, should the investigation and the deliberations following it war-rant any change whatever, either in the way of increase or reduction of wages, such change should be from a certain date, thus enabling all parties to facilitate their calculations

The action of the Commission in taking this step at this time will save the Commissioners considerable time. It is known that each side to the controversy would take a determined stand on the question of when the new rate of wages, if one is made, shall go into effect. The operators, in their original proposition to President Roosevelt, wanted the Commission to fix the date. The miners wanted the prospective new rate to be retroactive and go into effect on the day when the miners returned to work.

President Mitchell, who was here over night, left for Wilkesbarre before the announcement was made. It is not known here what he thinks of the Commission's

### 80,000 HAVE EYE DISEASE.

#### Trachoma Causing Serious Trouble In New York Schools.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Eighty thousand cases of trachoma, a highly infectious eye disease, exist among the school children of New York City, according to a report by Dr. Ederle to ton, Pa. cording to a report by Dr. Ederle to Commissioner of Immigration Sargent.

The introduction of the disease, which frequently produces blindness has been Three members of the Wickerson famfrequently produces blindness, has been traced to immigrants.

These facts lend interest to the case of the family of Belje Goldberg, a Russian Jew, which has enlisted the sympathy of Senator Hoar and President rived at Manila. Roosevelt. Belje Goldberg sent for his wife and four children to join him in this country, and they were landed in Boston. There the immigration officials found that each of the four children were affected with trachoma, and proposed to send them back. The case was brought thought injustice was being done. He interested the President in it. and, at the latter's instigation, the children were taken to New York to be examined by taken to New York to be examined by surgeons there. The surgeons reported under treatment for a year, and that sionhas assigned dates for hearings of the last car of the freight train. From even then there was doubt whether they cases involving alleged violation of the could be cured.

## ENTERTAINED THE BURGLAR.

#### Mrs. Spears Cave Him Supper and Then Sent | States Steel Corporation. for Police.

Chicago (Special). - Mrs. Jessie Spears has introduced something new in the thief-trapping line. When confronted in her rooms by a burglar with a revolver she extended him a hearty a prize-fight.

'Take a seat, my friend," said she. "I haven't much money, but if you curities Company has been postponed want anything to eat or drink I have until November 13.

"I am hungry and thirsty, too," said the burglar, as he put away his weapon and took a seat. Mrs. Spears spread before him cold turkey and angel cake. She kept up a fire of conversation of the "glad-you-called" order until the "glad-you-called" order until the ning at 40 miles an hour. No one was man forgot the object of his visit.

"I will have to go out for some beer," she said. She went to a drug- had secured a divorce decree, in Indestore, telephoned the police and returned with the beer. Larry Keenan. for that was the burglar's name, was captured as he was stowing away the last of the turkey and blowing the foam

#### off the beer. Three Men Killed in a Wreck.

Catskill, N. Y. (Special).-P. Becker and George Dickman, employees of the Alsen Cement Works, at Alsen, visited Saugerties. While there Dickman flourished a revolver, which was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck exports or something which will afford Becker, who dropped dead. Dickman relief from the excessive prices of was so overcome with grief that he meat. tried to shoot himself, but was prevented by bystanders.

Fatal End to Mock Hanging. Oxford, Miss. (Special).-A colored boy, Emmanuel Crump, 14 years old, who had witnessed the recent hanging of Mathias and Lester here, secured a plowline and hung it over a tree limb and arranged a noose for a mock hanging of himself. He stood on a milk jar and placed his head in the noose. In some manner he knocked the jar away, and his mock hanging resulted the strikers. fatally. When found he was dead.

## Not to Surrender Private.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special).-Major-General Miller and Judge Advocate General Eshleman of the State militia decided not to surrender Private Wadsworth of Italy, will cruise in the Mediterranean Company A, Eighteenth Regiment, to the civil authorities. On Oct. 9, during a coal-strike riot at Shenandoah, Wadsworth shot and killed William Durham, a civilian, who refused to obey the guardsman's order to halt. The case became famous through the dispute as to whether the military or civil authorities had jurisdiction. Wadsworth now escapes a trial for manslaughter.

## SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quimby, the Christian Scientists of White Plains, N. Y., and John C. Lathrop, the healer, indicted for manslaughter, gave bail. William L. Quackenbush, clerk in the New York appraiser's office, who is a Seventh-day Adventist, was discharged for refusing to work on Satur

The three-master Melrose and the British schooner Calabria, collided during the gale on Shovelful Shoal, off the Massachusetts coast.

Edmund Bersch, former member of the House of Delegates, was convicted

in St. Louis of periury in connection with the bribery scandal. General Miles landed at Manila, and he has accepted Governor Taft's invitation to live at the palace while there

son-in-law, in Dayton, Tenn. Three runaway boys who fell asleep on the railroad tracks were killed by

train near Lafayette, Ind. The transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco with troops from Ma-

Mrs. Samuel Weingert, a woman whom the Massachusetts police authori-ties learned had formerly lived in Baltimore, was found murdered near Reading, Mass. No information concerning her could be learned in this city.

John K. Murrell testified against his former fellow-members of the old House of Delegates combine in the trial of Edmund Bersch on the charge of perjury before the St. Louis Grand Jury. Carl Schurz, in an interview in New York, took the same ground as ex-President Cleveland, and urged Democrats to make an effort to secure a majority in

the House of Representatives. W. B. Raymond, an automobilist, whose negligence caused a serious collision with a trolley car, was sentenced to the penitentiary for six months by Judge Kellog, of Yonkers, N. Y.

William C. Johnson, who confessed in New York that he was the murderer of Albert C. Latimer, is believed by the police to be either a lunatic or a liar. The owner of an art collection said to be worth \$2,000,000 is said to have them stored in New York pending negotiations

to effect a loan of \$50,000.

Cuthbert J. Gad had R. J. McArthur arrested in Tacoma, Wash., on the charge of defrauding him of \$25,000 by

means of a "salted" mine.

The striking students of the Michigan Agricultural College accepted the proposition of the faculty and decided to return to their studies. Henry Sweet, an Illinois farmer, who

accidentally killed a friend many years ago, brooded over the accident and yesterday killed himself. The members of the commission investigating the miners' strike made a careful inspection of the mines near Scran-

Three men

ily were found burned to death in their home, near Elkhorn, Wis. The United States army transport with General Miles and party on board ar-

Third Vice-President Gannon, of the Southern Railway, tendered his resigna- Narrow Escape From Horrible Catastrophe

Mitchell Day was celebrated throughout the anthracite coal field. Mr. Mitchell addressed the mineworkers at

severe hardships. The Interstate Commerce Commis-

Interstate Commerce Law. Vice Chancellor Emery has granted a preliminary injunction to the suit of the windows of the passenger coaches

amounts to \$10,000,000, according to train, was remarkable. the September statement.

The hearing of the case of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Se-

The International Machinists' Union is preparing to make a demand on all throughout the country for a

nine-hour day. An express crashed into the rear of a

C. W. Horper killed his wife, who

### pendence, Kan., and then shot himself. Foreign.

The visit of the Chilian naval squadron to Brazilian waters is reported to have assumed the character of a demonstration in favor of a coalition of the South American States "against any desire of the United States to interfere in their affairs.'

Pressue is being brought upon the

A list of honors and promotions of Africa was announced, the recipients including Lord Methuen, Generals ton. In addition, there are serious he urges its purchase by American dealers for the purpose of supplying the Kitchener, French and Ian Hamilton. The Emperor of China received the first Korean minister, who, with the members of his suite, wore European military uniforms to show that they are no longer subects of China. Premier Combes, of the French government, announced that reports received from the mineowners showed a disposition to open negotiations with

Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, in a speech expressed the be-lief that the end of the Irish question was coming soon.

Charles M. Schwab, now at Como,

for several months. A report from St. Petersburg states that Finance Minister Witte has dismissed 200 officials employed under the

finance ministry for irregularities. ·Flames and smoke from the volcano of Santa Maria have destroyed the col-fee plantations of Guatemala and the losses are enormous.

## NATION'S THANKSGIVING

The President's Proclamation Designates November 27 as the Day.

NO REFERENCE TO RECENT STRIKE.

President Roosevelt Says the Year that Has Overflowing Plenty-Rarely Has any People Enjoyed Greater Prosperity than We are Now Enjoying.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)-President Roosevelt issued his proclamation a da" of thanksgiving.

The proclamation is as follows:

"According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upn the President at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God. "Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place

among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had on the whole more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crisis, and each has known years of grim trial, when the known years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice domestic or foreign levy, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drought or flood or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and a froward heart.

"Nevertheless, decade by decade, we have struggled onward and upward; we now abundantly enjoy material wellbeing, and under the favor of the Most.

The downfall of the routh was cause. achieve moral and spiritual uplifting.

The year that has just closed has been like to do weight re-High we are striving earnestly to one of peace and of overflowing plenty.
Rarely has any people enjoyed greater Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartielt and solemn

thanksgiving Thursday, the twenty-seventh of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordin-ary occupations, and in their several

homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for the man-ifold blessings of the past year. "In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the

hundred and twenty-seventh. "THEODORE ROOSEVEL

"By the President: JOHN HAY.

"Secretary of State."

## EXPRESS CRASHED INTO FREIGHT.

Near Lancaster.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special).-Passengers on the Harrisburg express leaving this Wilkesbarre, where the principal cele-bration was held. on the Harrisburg express leaving this city at 7.15 p. m. had almost a miracumen were saved after having endured train which was standing on the track at Dillerville, one mile north of this city. The engine of the express ploughed into

were derailed. The violence of the compact shattered Aspinwall Hodge against the United and burled the passengers from their scats, but aside from the jar no one was The loss of the Reading Railroad hurt. The escape of Engineer Thomas since the beginning of the strike and Fireman Downes, of the express They knocked against their firebox, but man-William Baldwin and his son George, of Portland, Ore, were convicted of causing the death of Frank Carlson in gine and three freight cars caught fire and were consumed.

## BANK ROBBERS INGENIOUS.

Tied Town Marshal so that if He Struggled to Get Free He Would Hang Himself.

Gardner, Ill. (Special).-Six men Town Marshal Edmondson at the engine-house, tied him with ropes, took him to the bank and placed him in a chair. The vault was blown open with dynamite and the interior of the bank

The robbers are supposed to have secured between \$3000 and \$4000, although the exact amount is not known. leaving the bank they took the Marshal to the schoolhouse, placed a Rouen to the State Department by rope around his neck and tied him to Consul Haynes, the present labor troua chair. The chair was placed at the bles in the coal mines in France may head of a stairway, so that if he struggled to release himself he would fall downstairs and hang himself. The rob- American coal trade in France. bers took a train which left at 4.40 o'clock for Chicago.

## Santa Maria Still Violent.

Guatemala City (By Cable).-The volcano of Santa Maria is still in erup- vast deposits of gypsum in France, and mala. There were detonations, like heavy cannonading, on Tuesday morning. All towns, villages and plantations near the volcano have been abandoned, and the residents are fleeing to places of safety. Details of the eruptions are not obtainable, owing to the Guatemalian Government taking possession of all telegraph lines in the interior and preventing the news from spreading.

## Crossed Pacific in Ten Days.

San Francisco (Special).-The Pacific Mail Company's new steamer Korea arrived at noon from Yokohama breaking the record across the Pacific. The steamer made no stop between the coast of Japan and her home port and came flying through water at the average rate of nearly 500 miles a day. From Yokohama by direct line to San Francisco is 4,000 miles. The Korea repress the rebels, and the statement sailed from the Japanese port on October 18 and made the passage in 10 days averaging 470 miles a day.

#### NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. To Drive Wheels of Industry.

The motive power used in the manufacturing establishments of the United States in 1900, according to a census report, aggregated 11,300,081 horsepower, as compared with 5,954,655 in 1890, 3,-410,837 in 1880 and 2,346,142 in 1870. Of the total power used in manufactures Just Closed Has Been One of Peace and of during the census year, steam engines Overflowing Plenty Parely Has any Peo. furnished 8,742,416 horse power, or 77.4 per cent. of the aggregate; water wheels, 1,727,258, or 15.33 per cent.; electric motors, 311,016, or 2.7 per cent.; gas and gasoline engines, 143-850, or 1.3 per cent., and other forms of mechanical power 54,490, or 5.10 of 1 per cent. Rented power was used designating Thursday, November 27, as to the extent of 321,051 horse power, or 2.8 per cent. of the total. Of this rented power, 183,682 horse power was electric and 137,369 was from other

Sources of energy.

The statistics in the report relate to manufacturing operations only, and do not include any part of the vast amount of power used yearly for other purposes. During 1900, more than 1200 awaited the visitor. General Miles has electric railway lines were in operation in the United States, and the total capacity of their power plants was more than 1,000,000 horse power. There are more than 3300 central stations for distribution of electric current for lighting and power purposes, and the total amount of steam power used to gen-erate it is estimated to be more than

#### Iron Bar to Increase Weight.

1,500,000 horse power.

The aspirations of a young man of New York to serve his country in the

by the failure of an ingenious plan of the young man's to make up this dethanks to the Giver of good, and we seek to praise Him not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellow men. tipped the beam at two pounds in ex-"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general denly frozen by the dull, sickening that of a window weight, which, slipping from beneath his coat, crashed to the

With a grim smile, the examiner laid the iron bar upon the scales. It weighed four pounds. The enterprising youth was summarily rejected.

### Russian Beef For London.

United States Consul Halstead, at Birmingham, England, reports to the State Department that Agricultural De-United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this twenty-ninth day of October, in the words and the city of Washington this state Department of Russia is taking steps which will research the way for that country to vear of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and of the independence of the United States the one land to the land to th to the American meat exporters.

The report says that special steamers have been built with freezing cham the Russian Government assisting by subsidies, and that it is intended they shall ply between a Rusian port, via the Kiel canal, and London with huge cargoes of fresh meat. Libau is considered a suitable port, as from that point the beef can reach London in three days or less after slaughtering.

## 75,000 Stricken With Cholera.

The fearful ravages of plague and shaft four of the men fell to the floor of the tunnel, over which a considerable in mail advices received by the Marine Hospital Service. From Manila Chief becoming alarmed, pushed ahead to the Shaft. Foreman Mulroy was the first to servative estimate that the cases of reach the surface, a distance of 50 feet,

mortality of 75 per cent. He says, under date of September 19. that the disease has practically disappeared from those provinces first in-fected, but those most recently infect-

ed are suffering severely. The Province of Iloilo and the adja-cent Island of Negros are badly infected and the situation is alarming. Some of the towns in those provinces have lost 10 per cent. of their population and the epidemic continues severe.

## Dissatisfied With Changes.

Great is the President's dissatisfac ion with the new executive office building erected as the west wing of the White House, and with the alteration and refurnishing of the old building, that he will endeavor to have other changes made next spring to conform to his original intentions. The office blew open the vault of a bank here and building, costing \$65,000, is a plain secured a large sum. They seized barn-like structure of brick, painted white, entirely out of harmony with the Executive Mansion.

The accommodations for popular re ceptions in the remodeled White House are reported to be totally inadequate, there being only one stairway leading to the dressing-rooms.

## France May Buy American Coal.

Acording to a report made from Rouen to the State Department by be utilized by the coal mine-owners of this country for the extension of the

He says that the troubles there are practically unceasing, and he suggests that if return cargoes can be found for the coal-carrying vessels the business may be found to be very profitable. In this connection he says that there are

## Thirteen-Cent Stamps Issued.

The new issue of 13-cent postage stamps is out. The Postmaster General has just received the first sheet of the printed stamps, and the stamps will shortly be on sale in all the postoffices in the country. The issue bears the portrait of the

#### late President Harrison. Oscar's Samoan Decision.

The full text of the decision of King Oscar, acting as arbitrator of the tri-angular case of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, growing out of the acts of sailors in Samoa during the Mataafa rebellion, has reached Wash-

ington. that their sailors were properly used to of the reasons which influenced the ar-bitrator in his decision has not made it any more acceptable.

## GEN. MILES IN PHILIPPINES

Warm Reception by Military and Civic Officials.

GARRISON AT MANILA IS REVIEWED.

General Summer Will Give the Bacolod Moros More Time In Which to Make Peace - A Fight With the Ladrones in Which Six Are Killed-Newly Organized Catholic Church to Canonize Jose Rizal.

Manila (By Cable).-General Miles has arrived here on the United States transport Thomas from San Francisco. A salute in his honor was fired from Fort Santiago. General Davis and a squadron of cavalry met General Miles at the landing place in Manila and es-corted him to the Malacanan Palace where Governor Tait and the other accepted Govenor Taft's invitation to live at the palace while here.

The garrison in Manila will be reviewed by General Miles. The General will then proceed to Dagupan where he will visit Col. Charles L. Da vis, of the Fifth Infantry, Genera Miles' old regiment.

The General's plan for a tour of the archipelago has not yet been com

A telegram has been received here from General Sumner, at Zamboanga Mindanao, saying he is disposed to give the Bacolod Moros more time it which to make peace before capturing

and destroying their strongholds. Captain Pershing reports to General Sumner that many additional More leaders have come in and pledged friendship and support to the Americans. These visits have been returned by the Americans, who were cordially received by the Moros. Captain Pershing is urging the Moros to re-turn to their abandoned fields and plant

The situation at Lake Lanao, Mindanao, now appears to be more satis-

Twenty members of the native constabulary of the Island of Negros defeated 70 ladrones near Turica, Negros. The ladrones were intrenched, and it took an hour's fierce fighting to dis-lodge them. Six of the bandits were killed and several of them were wound ed. Their leader, a man named Dalmacio, was wounded and captured. Two guides in the employ of the con-stabulary were killed.

## FOUR KILLED BY SEWER GAS.

Threee Others Seriously Affected by the Gas in Peculiar Manner.

Niagara Falls, N. Y. (Special).-By a sudden rush of gas supposed to have been sulphuretted hydrogen, four men were killed and three seriously affected near the Twenty-tourth street n of the big tunnel trunk sewer.

The accident was a peculiar one. Thir teen men, comprising the entire second shift, were working on the sewer. They had started a heading at a new level and had loaded up a blast which was to be discharged. After loading they walked back about 225 feet between the head ing and the shaft, at Twenty-fourth street, but before they could reach the shaft four of the men fell to the floor of stream of water was flowing. The others holera in the Philippine islands since and gave the alarm. George Rhodes was March 20 last aggregate 75,000, with a mortality of 75 per cent.

He says, under date of September 19 bucket to the bottom of the shaft. He died from the result of his injuries. Seven others succeeded in getting out. Four men lay in the tunnel. All were

dead

Tar and Feather Sequel. Plymouth, Mass. (Special). - The Barnstable grand jury returned indictments in the Marion tarring and feathering incident of August 6 last, the men named in the findings being W. H. Potter, Odber Andrews, Noble E. Bates, Owen S. Bumpus, A. N. Gifford, Hector G. McCloud and Joseph Silva, all of Marion. The charges are of riotous disturbance of the peace and of assaulting, beating and ill treating Mrs. Clara F. Potter and Jas. McDonald. On the night mentioned a crowd of men gave McDonald a coat of tar and feathers and rode him on a rail out of town. Mrs. Potter was subjected to indig-

## nities, but was not bodily harmed.

Bear Crushed Boys Head. Hot Springs, Ark. (Special).-At Happy Hollow, a resort near here which, among other attractions, includes a zoo, a black bear fatally injured Robert Tatum, an 8-year-old boy The lad was passing near the animal which was chained, but came too close, and before the horrified spectators could interfere the brute had the boy hugged to his breast. Then the ani mal closed its great jaws on his prisoner's head. A keeper pried the bear's mouth open and released the boy, but he was unconscious and died from sev

#### eral fractures of the skull. Farmer Was Clubbed to Death.

Lebanon, Pa. (Special).-Coroner Shultz, assisted by Drs. Light and Strohm, held an autopsy on the re mains of William B. Shuey, the wealth farmer who was found dead in his or chard on Sunday evening. The au topsy revealed the fact that Shuey wa shot twice in the face. Neither bul let, however, caused death, and he was apparently clubbed to death. It has developed that Shuey had large sum of money in his possession when he left Lebanon last week for his home but his pockets were empty when the body was found.

#### Iowa Bank President Accused. Maryville, Mo. (Special) .- H. C.

Christensen, president of the Sharpsburg (Iowa) Bank, has been arrested in this city on the charge of embezzling the bank's money. The amount is said As indicated in the cable advices, the to be more than \$50,000. The doors decision is adverse to the contention of the bank closed last Monday, and of the United States and Great Britain at that time it was stated there was a shortage. At the same time the president of the institution disappeared. Christensen, when arrested, said he had property enough to make good the

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## THE OLD DOMINION.

Latest News Gleaned From All Over the State.

Pensions granted.-Thomas Everage, Pensions granted.—Thomas Everage, Fanners Creek, \$8; William R. Johnson, Graham, \$6; William Dill, National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City, \$10; Sinnett A. Duling, White Post, \$12; Faton Howard National Caldians' Home, Elizabeth City, \$8; Patsy Bowe, Berkley, \$8; Jeffrey Taylor, Bay View, \$8; Maranda Jane Baldwin, Screamerville, \$12; Southey Boggs, Screamerville, \$12 Savageville. \$6; William R. Newman, Staunton, \$8; Andrew Campbell, N. M. Home, Elizabeth City, \$12; Benjamin

F. Cubbage, Broadway, \$12. The feature of the recent session of he Eastern Virginia Christian Convention at Cypress Chapel was the discussion of the report of the home missions committee. Chairman J. E. West, in an address, said the denomination numbers 101,000 persons. He gave four causes for the church's slow growth-the lack of organization, nonducated ministry and improper support of ministers, failure to enter cities and their being a non-missionary people. The report recommended that the conference pay a \$530 debt on the Christian Memorial Temple, Norfolk; financial assistance the churches at Portsmouth, Berkley, Dendron and Ivor and the establishment of a new

church at Lambert Point. The Virginia Passenger and Power Co., which has become the owner of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railwhich now runs from Petersburg to Manchester, about 22 miles, will take possession of the road and its properies on November 14. It is learned that the company intends to run cars through from Petersburg to Richmond, and in order to do so will either make improvements to the Free Bridge over the James river or build a new

bridge. The Citizens' Union, which was organized in Richmond for the purpose of making a fight against municipal corruption, issued an address to the people. In it the organization declares that it will make a fight for clean city government. It demands that the police and the board in control of that department shall suppress all gambling and that there shall be an investigation by the City Council of the reports of corrupt practices by members of that body in selling franchises to great cor-

In the Circuit Court at Hampton, Judge J. W. G. Blackstone granted a partial divorce to Mrs. Lenora Ashmore Blackinston from McCall R. Blackinston. This is the culmination of a romantic marriage, separation and divorce suit that has had a great deal

Willie Young, colored, was given 12 years in the penitentiary by the War-wick jury on his second trial for killng Lewis Jefferson. On his first trial ne was condemned to death, but, ng unrepresented by counsel, Judge Montague set the verdict aside on his own initiative and ordered a new trial. Mr. W. F. Lynn, as the executor of James E. Carruthers, has sold the deedent's farm of 1,394 acres, situated n Cumberland county, Virginia, to Roanoke parties for a game preserve. The

that all the letters of the dial should A deed recording the transfer of property known as Campbell & Maxwell's wharves, in Norfolk, was recorded. Mrs. Jessie C. Johnson, of Baltimore, sold the property to the Elizabeth Land and Lumber Company, of Norfolk, for \$35,000.

price paid was \$4,000.

A rally in the interest of public ed-acation was held at Martinsville. An iddress was made by Prof. Robert Frazier, member of the Southern Eduation Board. Charles Spriggle, 54 years old, was killed while walking on the Kanawha and Michigan railroad tracks at Mal-

len. Spriggle was deaf and did not near a worktrain which came up behind William E. and J. D. Manor have surchased a one-third interest in the Harrisonburg Mining Company, one of

Shenandoah Valley. The local agement will remain in charge of John G. Yancey, a member of the old firm. Henry Hubbard, colored, was shot and killed near Wiles Postoffice, in Pittsylvania county, by John Dozel, also colored. The tragedy grew out of reports made by Dozel by his wife, who represented that Hubbard had installed her. who represented that Hubbard had insulted her. Hubbard was almost instantly killed, Dozel being so near when he fired that his victim's clothes Mr. W. H. Steuernagel, steward of the Piedmont club, Lynchburg, was stabbed by Walter Sherman, a colored boy. It is stated that Steuernagel gave the negro an order which inc him. Mr. Steuernagel was cut in the

abdomen on the left side. The negro escaped and has not yet been arrested. The doctors state that it will be a day or two before they can tell whether Mr. Steuernagel's wound is dangerous. Arthur Browning, a young man who recently left Newport News, leaving a bride of a few months, will, it is said, have to face a charge of bigamy should he return. The police say his real ame is Herman Brown and that he deserted a wife in Seabrook, N. H. eight years ago. The girl he married at Newport News was Miss Bertha Harris, who was only about 16 years of age. She is connected with some of the most prominent people in that

At Roanoke the attorneys for the reeivers of the Virginia, Iron, Coal and Coke Company have offered, if agreeable to the United States District Atorney, to have the eight months' senence recently imposed on Edward Guerrant, a union labor organizer, for contempt of the Federal Court, suspended, provided he will promise not engage in organizing labor again in

this State. Mrs. Matilda Dugan died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. D. W. Noodson, in Danville, She was 83

vears old. The City Council of Fredericksburg adopted the report of the joint comnittee of the Council and citizens recommending the paving of three blocks on Main street and three on Commerce with granite at a cost of \$23,466. The ontract was awarded to J. A. Gude. Mr. David Williams, an ex-Confed-

moke county, aged 83 years. He was Southwest Virginia. The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, vhich was in session at Norfolk, completed its business and adjourned. ngdon was selected as the next place

rate soldier, dide at his home, in Ro-

of meeting for the synod. While operating a machine at the ynchburg Plow Works Mr. Henry Robertson had his left arm bady crush-

d. The injured member was ampuated. One thousand hogsheads-1,700,000 ounds-of Virginia tobacco are beng shipped from Richmond to the Spanish Government under the Regie contract. Most of the tobacco was

lought at Lynchburg. Fun in a Clock's Face. Sonie amusement may be had in a company of boys and girls by asking them to draw a picture of the face of a clock. Most of them would be likely to draw the letters IV. instead of IIII.

for four, and would forget, perhaps,

stand with their base toward the cen-It is probable that most people read a clock dial by the position of the figures or letters and disregard the figures themselves. Some of the larger clocks now made for steeples have only a straight line at each hour place and they serve their purpose admir-

It has been found, however, that while most persons have no accurate knowledge of dials, any marked departure from the usual method of marking them is at once detected. A dial bearing IV. instead of the four straight lines attracts everybody's attention. the largest mill ig concerns in the

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